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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action of December 19, 2002, Applicant submits the following Response. If any fees for the Response are required, Applicant submits that this be considered a Petition therefore, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 18-1167.

REMARKS

The Examiner rejects all pending claims (3-2-5, 8-26, 32-43, and 45-49) under §103 over Wan, alone or in combination with O'Neal ('064). Applicant respectfully traverses without amendment.